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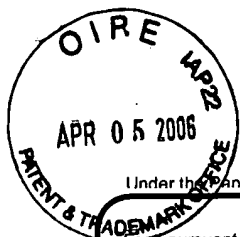
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

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200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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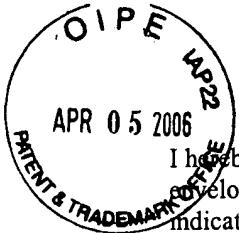
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Title: *Vehicle Seat Suspension And Method*

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,339,906	9/1967	Persson			
	4,125,242	11/1978	Meiller et al			
	4,558,648	12/1985	Franklin et al			
	4,856,763	8/1989	Brodersen et al			
	4,943,037	7/1990	Brodersen et al			
	5,125,631	6/1992	Brodersen et al			
	6,572,065	6/2003	Koga et al			
	6,776,384	8/2004	Igarashi			
	6,843,460	1/2005	Koga et al			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	1491291	11/1977	Great Britain				

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